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SUBJECT: CLERIDES-DENKTASH MEETING, NOV 28

REF: NICOSIA 4235

1. NOVEMBER 28 SESSION CONTINUED PROGRESS FROM RECENT MEETINGS
AND CLERIDES' NOV 27 VISIT TO KYRENIA DISTRICT.

2. PER ANNOUNCEMENT, CLERIDES AND DENKTASH (1) CONCLUDED
ARRANGEMENTS FOR GREEKS HIDING IN NORTH TO SURRENDER TO ICRC
WHICH WILL DELIVER THEM TO TURK MILITARY FOR INTERROGATION
AND THEREAFTER BRING THEM SOUTH: (2) DREW UP LISTS OF SOME
DETAINEES WHO WILL GO SOUTH OR RETURN TO HOMES IN KYRENIA;
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DATES FOR THESE MOVES TO BE SET IN "NEAR FUTURE";

(3) MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY, WITH UNFICYP HELP, SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS TO GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOTS IN NORTH, TURK CYPRIOTS IN SOUTH; (4) FURTHER REVIEWED REACTIVATION OF NICOSIA FIR.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT EXPLAINED PROCEDURES ON QUALIFYING FOR TRANSFER UNDER "CERTAIN COMPASSIONATE CATEGORIES": SICK AND WOUNDED, PREGNANT WOMEN, STRANDED PERSONS, OLD/ISOLATED PEOPLE OVER 60.

4. NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON CLERIDES' RETURN FROM ATHENS. WE UNDERSTAND DATE WILL PROBABLY BE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

5. TALKS COVERED NO REPEAT NO OTHER GROUND.

6. IN TACIT EXCHANGE FOR EARLIER EVACUATION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM VONI AND GYPSOS (REF NICOSIA 4148 AND PREVIOUS), WE UNDERSTAND UNFICYP CONTINUES TO BRING TURK CYPRIOTS NORTH: IT HAS MOVED SOME 150 FROM POLIS ALREADY, AND IS SCHEDULED TO TRANSFER SOME 300 MORE FROM MANDRIA, PITARGOU, ZYGI VILLAGES OVER NEXT FEW DAYS.

7. COMMENT: CLERIDES-DENKTASH VISIT TO KYRENIA UNDER-SCORES WHAT HAS BECOME CLOSE, PRODUCTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO LEADERS LABORING UNDER TIGHT POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS. BOTH ON KYRENIA VISIT AND ON EARLIER TRIP TO POLIS (REF FBIS TA 201958Z), CLERDIES AND DENKTASH LISTENED TO PROBLEMS OF THEIR ENCLAVED KINSMEN, AND TOOK STEPS TO RESOLVE THEM. BOTH MEN WORKING IN SINCERE, PRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE HUMANITARIAN DISTRESS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. END COMMENT.
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